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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 22-08

Serial Nos. 49, 57, 53, 55 & 65

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SUBJECT.

Memorial of Mr. M. Ranga Rao, Dt. Excise officer Hassan, praying that he may be exempted from passing the Civil & Registration Tests and be admitted to the cadre of Asst. Commrs.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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LATER REFERENCES.

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(Gen. Misc.)

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FILE HEADING.

The Mysore Civil Service.

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

No. 8432 Dated 16th March 09 Received 16th March 1909.

Diary No. 3930	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 49

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits with his recommendation
Submits a Memorial addressed to H.H. the Maharaja,
from Mr. M. Rangarao District Excise Officer,
Hassan, praying that he be admitted to
the Cadre of Asstt Comrs & exempted from passing
the Civil & Registration Tests.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Mr. Rangarao was appointed Ag. Asstt Comr (Excise Dept.) in Govt Order No. S.R. 61-05-5 dt 12.12.05 and continued to be so till Oct. 1907 when as a result of the proposals of the Retrenchment Committee in regard to the Excise Dept, he was reverted

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as Amildar and appointed Mr Excise Officer with an allowance of Rs 50/-.

(2) Mr. Ranga Rao now requests that he may be appointed as an Asstt Commr. & exempted from passing the Civil Registration tests He made a similar request in April 1905 but he was told that he was not eligible for promotion to the Grade of Asstt Commrs, as he had not passed all the prescribed tests

Gm 12-06-73 H.P.

(3) Mr. Rangadas represents that many of his juniors have been made Asstt. Commrs though not fully qualified & requests similar concession being extended to him. From a perusal of the Civil list corrected up to 1.7.05 it will be seen that the following Officers who were then juniors to Mr Rangadas have since been promoted to the Grade of Asstt Commrs though they have not passed all the prescribed tests:

1) Mr. B.S Ramoji Rao
2) " S Narayan Rao
3) " R Ramasami Rao
4) " M.V Viswanatharao
5) " A Mrityunjaya Rao

The reason appears to be that these Officers happened to be holding Asstt Commrs Charges when the new A.H.B.

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Vide
Mr. M. Raza
" 12. Subbadu
" Hassan Ali
" B. Shamasundaram

Schedules were constituted & were therefore closed in the cadre in accordance with the principle laid down in para 2 of the Govt of 2.4.07.

(4) As regards the other Officers referred to by Mr Rangachariar as having been confirmed as Asst Comrs though without the prescribed qualification, Special Considerations appear to have weighed with Govt in admitting them to the Civil Service (vide para 6 of the G.O of 2.4.07 & G.O No Gen 12-06-07 d. 27.6.07).

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24/3/09 (5) Please note the dates from which Mr B Shamasanna & Mr Mahomed Raza were appointed as sub protem Asst Comrs.

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(6) Mr Ramanuja was appointed Extra Asst Comr 5th class, sub protem on 28th Novr 1901 & Mr M. Raza on 30th June 1906

26/3/09 (7) Mr M Ranga Row has no doubt been somewhat unfortunate in not getting a promotion to the grade of Asst Comrs, but as will be seen his case is worse than that of Mr B. Ramaswamy

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(8) Mr Ranga Row was acting as asst Commr from Dec 1905. In June 1906 certain officers* were confirmed as Extra Asst Commrs, and ~~the confirmation of~~ certain others (x) ~~was deferred~~ were continued as acting asst Commrs In consequence of certain arrangements made at the time messrs G. Hanumantha Rao & Mahomed Raza (then cavildars) were appointed as Sub pro tem asst Commrs

* Mr Vedanta Desigamiyengar
Mr Mahadeva Rao
Mr TK Sundarajeswar
Mr K Nylari Rao
Mr Ananda Rao Sitti
Mr K Sitaramaiya

(x) Mr B Shamanna
Mr B. Ramaswamaya
Mr GR Srinivasacharyar
Mr Ranga Rao
Mr Dharmarajchetty

When the question of ~~it~~ framing the new schedules under the C.S. Rules of June 06 came up for consideration in April 1907, it was decd

(9) In the month of June also messrs Ramoji Rao, S Narayana row & M.P. Viswanatha Row, & others were confirmed as Extra asst Commrs & asst Supds of Police &c.

~~When the appts~~ ~~It thus~~

(10) Under the old rules & practice the passing of examinations was not being insisted upon in regard to Extra asst Commrs, Police Supds &c, and it therefore happened that certain officers were confirmed as Extra asst Commrs & asst Supds of Police

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even though they, like Mr Rangaiah had not passed all the departmental tests prescribed for asst Commrs Appointment to the grade of Extra Asst Commr, Asst Supt of Police &c was by selection & we need not now enquire why certain officers were confirmed in such appts in preference to Mr Ranga Row

(11) In June 1906 the new Civil Service Rules were passed & when the question of framing the schedules of asst commrs under those rules came up for consideration in April 1907, it was decided that all officers holding permanent appointments of Asst Commrs or appts of a corresponding grade in the several depts should be included in the schedules irrespective of the ~~question~~ circumstance whether they had ~~all~~ passed all the tests prescribed for asst commrs or not, The ~~two~~ cases of the two Subpro-tem asst Commrs Messrs B. Shamanna & Mahomed Raza was also treated with special consideration & they were also

1) but subject to their being required to pass all the tests before promotion to the grade of Sr A.C.

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included in the Schedules as permanent asst Commrs In the case of the acting asst Commrs it was decided that they should pass all the tests before they were included in the cadre of asst Commrs.

(12) It therefore happened that Mr Ranga Row who was only an acting asst Commr & who had not passed all the departmental tests was kept out of the grade, while others — who had not also passed all the tests but who held permanent or substantive appts as asst Commrs — were included in the cadre.

(13) The case of Messrs Bhima Rao & Hassan ali was quite exceptional and they were exempted from passing the tests on personal considerations of a very special nature. Their case cannot be quoted as a precedent.

(14) Mr Ranga Rao has passed the Criminal & Rev. Examns. & has yet to pass the Civil ~~Revn~~ and Revn tests.

X ~~Mr Subbaraya Reddy~~ asst Commr.

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(15) In reply to a representation made in april 07 m Ranga Rao was told that he should pass all the tests before he could be appointed as an asst Commr He has not yet passed the tests & in his present memorial he states that he cannot pass any exam owing to his inability to do any hard study. It is doubtful if this can be deemed to be a sufficient reason to grant him an exemption, even if it were the policy of Govt to grant exemptions

(16) The undesirability of granting exemptions was emphasized recently in the case of m B. Ramaswamayya ~~in whose case was recommended for the concession~~ in whose case the concession was recommended as a reward for specially meritorious work.

(17) Comparing the case of m Ranga Row with that of m Ramaswamya it will be seen how much harder the case of the latter has been. m Ramaswamayya is much senior to m Ranga Row as an amildar and has been continuously acting ~~as~~ as an asst Commr from October 1903 whereas m Rangarow

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acted as Asst Comm only from Decr 1905 to Oct 1907. Mr Ramaswamy's work in the Police Dept has been exceptionally ~~not~~ good and even meritorious ~~Even~~ the Notwithstanding such a strong case Govt have held it undesirable to exempt him from passing the examination, Mr Rangarow's case for an exemption is very much weaker & if he cannot pass the examinations, I fear he will have to remain as ~~a Dt~~ an amildar for an indefinite period

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(18) I quite agree. CBB 27/3/09

Dewan 29.3.09

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51 Letter No. 8745 dated 26th March 1909 from the Excise Commr ——— forwards in continuation a copy of letter No. 23 C dated 17.3.09 from the Dy Commr Hassan Distt transmitting (with his recommendation) a copy of the ~~Govt~~ memorial submitted by Mr. M Ranga Rao

x same as above

(18) May this kindly now be submitted to the Dewan.

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OR 1.4.09

Yes CBB 1/4/09

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(19) Please request memorialist to ascertain dates of the several events mentioned in para 6 of his memorial.

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(20) Draft put up.
8/4/09

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8/4/09

53. To the Excise Commr. No. 5847 of 16/4/09
With ref. to sl. 49 requests him to ascertain and intimate the dates of the several events mentioned in para 6 of the memorial.

55 From the Excise Commr. No 10056 of 6.5.09
Forwards a letter no A. of 30-4-09. from M. Ranga Rao furnishing the information called for in sl. 53 above —

(21) Submd. for orders with reference to the Dewan's note of 6th inst. 09.

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Submitted to His Highness.

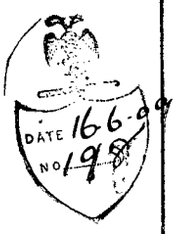
I submit herewith a memorial addressed to His Highness by Mr. M. Ranga Rao B.A., Amildar, doing duty as District Excise Officer, Hassan, complaining about his not having been confirmed as Assistant Commissioner although he acted as such for about 22 months, and praying that he may be exempted from passing the Civil and Registration tests and appointed an Assistant Commissioner.

2. The details of Mr. Ranga Rao's case, and the circumstances under which he was not confirmed as Assistant Commissioner, are fully explained in the Under Secretary's note dated 27th March 1909 (pages 3 to 8 of the office notes).

3. The Government have repeatedly declined to entertain applications for exemption from passing the prescribed tests; and in my opinion it would be inadvisable to give Mr. Ranga Rao the exemption asked for by him. He is a capable officer and I am afraid he is unduly depreciating his powers.

15 June

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.



Subject.

Memorial of Mr.M.Ranga Rao, Amildar, doing duty as District Excise Officer, Hassan, in the matter of his not being appointed as an Assistant Commissioner.

Order.

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I agree with the Dewan.

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1	Draft order is submitted herewith 28/6 VS. 28/6
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65	To the Excise Commissioner With Ramgorao No 926 & 2-7-09 Informs him that Govt cannot exempt Mr Ramgorao from passing the prescribed test

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Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore dated 16th March 1909

From

H.H. Sparkes Esquire,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highnes the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genral and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorial from Mr. M. Ranga Rao, District Excise officer, Hassan, to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, and would request that the same be forwarded through Government to His Highness the Maharaja with a recommendation to grant the request. I may mention that I have now known Mr.M. Ranga Rao for nearly two years and during that period have always found him hard working, painstaking, thoroughly trust-worthy and capable. I have very recently had an insight with his work in the Hassan and Kadur Districts and am thoroughly satisfied with all I found. While working for his degree he appears to have overstrained his brain sufficiently to disallow of his future study as he informed me that in attempting to work for the Civil test he was obliged to give it up; at the same time this strain appears in no way to effect his ordinary work which he carries on very efficiently and is most active in his outdoor work. I may mention that during the visit of Their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales to Mysore, Mr.M.Ranga Rao was specially deputed to make special arrangements and which he did to my entire satisfaction.

I consider him well fitted for an Assistant Commissioner in every way and highly recommend him for the same. Trusting

that

that Government will see the matter in the same light.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H H Sparks

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Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wadayar Bahadur G.C.S.I.,

Maharaja of Mysore,

Mysore.

May It Please Your Highness.

The humble Memorial of Mr. M. Ranga Rau B.A. District Excise Officer, Hassan; herewith most respectfully showeth:

1. That the Memorialist entered Government Service as Revenue Probationer on 24th. March 1894, was appointed Amildar on 1st. July 1896, and Acting Extra Assistant Commissioner on 12th. December 1905, and was posted to the Excise Department, and has thus put in a service of fifteen years.

2. That the Memorialist was, after a period of about 22 months' as Acting Assistant Commissioner, reverted as District Excise Officer with the status of an Amildar in pursuance of Government Order No. Fl.1568-70-S.R.83-07-01, dated 4th. October 1907, consequent on the retrenchment effected in the Excise Department according to Government Proceedings No. Fl.9243-54-S.R.145-06-1, dated 15th. June 1907.

3. That while the Memorialist was acting as Assistant Commissioner,

Commissioner, he saw several of his junior Amildars in service being promoted and confirmed as Assistant Commissioners on which he made a representation to Government in the month of April 1907, in reply to which, though supported by the strong recommendation of Mr. P.R.W.Wetherall,Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, the Memorialist was informed in Government Letter No. G.1673-G.M.12-06-73, dated 10th. September 1908, copy herewith submitted, that he " has not fully qualified himself by passing all the prescribed tests and that he is therefore not eligible for admission to the grade of Assistant Commissioners under the rules issued with Government Order No.G.8139, G.M. 12-06-68, dated 27th. June 1907."

4. That when the Memorialist was acting as Assistant Commissioner there were

× Mr. B. Shamanna,

⊗ Mr. A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar,
Mr. R. T. Mahadeva Rau,
Mr. T. K. Sundararaja Iyengar, and,
Mr. H. Sitaramaiya,

who were also acting as Assistant Commissioners along with him and who had not qualified themselves similarly by passing all the prescribed tests, but who were, nevertheless, confirmed.

5. That, further, when the Memorialist was still acting, the following junior Amildars and others viz.,

Mr. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer,
× Mr. Mohamed Raza,

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Mr. R. Nanaswami Rau,

Mr. K. Subba Rau,

Mr. M. Hassan Ali,*

Mr. B. S. Ranoji Rau,

Mr. B. Bhima Rau,*

Mr. S. Narayana Rau, and,

Mr. M. P. Viswanatha Rau,

* Pm. 12-06-67 M. R.

have also been promoted and confirmed as Assistant Commissioners although they have not passed all the prescribed tests.

6. That Your Highness's Memorialist had, after completing his Law Course, appeared for the B. L. Degree Examination, but was taken ill; and that after some rest under medical advice again appeared for the same Examination when he had, by misfortune, a relapse on which he was strongly advised by Col. A. M. Branfoot I. M. S., to desist from arduous examination study which would entail mental strain.

7. That the few Extracts, quoted below from the Reports of the several Officers under whom he has had the privilege to serve, will testify to the Memorialist having rendered approved service for the past fifteen years, and that he feels confident that the said Officers may have in their Confidential Reports to Government from time to time expressed themselves favourably as regards his abilities and character.

1.

Report, dated 27th.May1895.from Mr. Mir Shujaet Ali, Deputy Commissioner,

Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

".....has the honour to submit that Mr. Ranga Rao..... has worked in the Rev: Department of the Dy. Commr's Office and is now working in the Try. Dept. He was employed in preparing Memoranda of very long and intricate appeals which he did very satisfactorily. He possesses the tact and ability of an Executive Officer and when he passes his examinations, he will prove a good Officer."

2.

Copy of D. O. Letter from Major-General D. J. S. McLeod C. B., D. S. O., M. G. L. C., from Camp Shikayilhalli, dated 19th. January 1900, addressed to the Memorialist.

Dear Sir,

As I am off to Nandidroog now I write a line to thank you for all your civility and assistance during our stay in camp here which has been a very pleasant one.

I was glad to hear from Col. Hotham that everything connected with the R. A. Camp had gone smoothly and that your presence on the spot had helped to this end.

In due course I shall have much pleasure in mentioning officially to the Resident, for the information of the Durbar, how much the R. A. Camp has been indebted to you for assistance of all kinds.

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3.

Extract from the Report of Mr. K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar M. A., Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, on the Excise Administration of Hassan District for the year 1906-07.

" In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the excellent work turned out during the year by Mr.Ranga Row, whose perfect integrity and whole hearted devotion to duty are above all praise."

4.

Extract from the Report of Mr. P.R.W.Wetherall, Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, on the Excise Administration of the Hassan District for the year 1907-08.

" In conclusion the undersigned begs to record his strong appreciation of the very good work done by M. Ranga Rao B.A District Excise Officer, and the valuable aid he has afforded in improving the Excise administration of the District."

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8. That, under these circumstances, Your Highness's Memorialist most humbly begs that Your Highness may be graciously pleased to admit him to the Cadre of Assistant Commissioners, likewise exempting him from passing the Civil and Registration tests,

tests, for which act of royal grace the Memorialist shall, as in duty bound, ever thankfully pray.

Your Highness's humble Memorialist most respectfully begs to remain,

Your Highness's most loyal and devoted Servant,

M Rameshar

Hassan.

Dated, 14th. March 1909.

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Copy of Government Order.

No.G.1673/G.M.12-06-73.

From,

K. S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esquire B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

To, P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District,

Hassan.

the 10th. September 1908.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.41D.C., dated, the 23rd. April 1907, forwarding for the consideration of Government an application from Mr. M. Ranga Rao, Acting District Excise Officer, requesting that he may be confirmed or at least appointed sub-protem as Assistant Commissioner, I am directed to state that M.Ranga Rao has not fully qualified himself by passing all the prescribed tests, and that therefore he is not eligible for admission to the grade of Assistant Commissioners under the rules issued with Government Order No.G.8139/G.M.12-06-68 dated 27th. June 1907.

I have etc.,

Sd/. S. P. Rajagopalachari,

For Secretary to Government.

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Where is the previous memorial from which this arises?

Memorial No. 2

Excise Commissioner's Office,

Dated, Bangalore, 26th March 1909.

G. M. 22-08-51

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.8432, dated 16th - - March 1909, submitting a Memorial from Mr. M. Ranga Rao, - - District Excise Officer, Hassan, to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a - - letter No. 23 c, dated 17th Instant together with its enclosure in original received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ranga Rao

for Excise Commissioner.

From

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

Dated 16/17th March 1909. Camp, Begur, No.23/D.C. Encl./

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Memorial - - addressed to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore by Mr. M. Ranga Rao, B.A., District Excise Officer of Hassan, received with his letter No.2703, dated 13th Instant praying for promotion to the Cadre of Assistant Commissioners and to request that you will forward the same with your strong support.

2. Mr. M. Ranga Rao has served under me in this District for a long period and I have found him to be a very intelligent hardworking and steady officer of sterling worth, whose hard case is one deserving of full consideration and your strongest support.

I have etc.,

(SD) P.R.W.Wetheral.

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

" Copy "

for Excise Commissioner.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4430

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To The Excise Comr

Sir

Date of issue 16.6.09

Signed by Hm Cs. Basalingappa
D/S.

With reference to your letter No. 8432 dated the 16th March 1909 submitting a memorial from Mr. M. Rangarao, Dt. Excise Officer, Hassan, praying for promotion to the grade of ~~Assistant~~ Commissioners, I am directed to request you to ascertain and intimate to me the dates ~~of~~ the several events mentioned in para 6 of the memorial which is herewith forwarded for report & return. I have &c.

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List of enclosures

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From No: 13 D.C. 9/1/5/09.

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Forward to Excise Commr with covering letter

9/1/09

From, M. Ranga Rau Esquire
District Excise Officer
Hassan District.

To, P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Dated 30-4-09.
Despatched
Received
General No: A.

Enclosure No:. 3.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No: 27/D.C., dated, 24-4-1909, forwarding in original Excise Commissioner's docket No: 9620, dated, 23-4-1909 with its enclosure, requiring me to furnish the dates for the events mentioned in para 6 of my Memorial to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore. I have the honour to state as follow

I underwent, during the year 1888–89, the Law Course at Madras I sent up my application for the B. L. Degree examination held in January 1890, but could not appear being taken ill owing to nervous strain After some rest under medical advice I appeared again

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again for the said Examination in 1892 when having attended the examination for a day I had a relapse of the same Complaint; and under advice of Col: A. M. Branfoot I. M. S., I had to give up my studies.

I beg to further state that I had sent up my application for the Mysore Local Civil Examination in 1907; but was, after a fortnight's study, obliged to discontinue it as symptoms of the previous complaint re-appeared.

Your Memo under reply together with its enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M Ramaiah

District Excise Officer.

Hassan.

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Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 10056 Dated, Bangalore, 6th May 1909.

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 5847 dated 16-4-09 requiring the dates to be furnished, for the events mentioned in para 6 of Mr. Ranga Row's Memorial to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, I have the honor to forward herewith Mr. Ranga Row's letter No. A, dated 30-4-1909 giving the necessary information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner.

To

His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wadayar Bahadur G.C.S.I.,

Maharaja of Mysore,

Mysore.

May It Please Your Highness.

The humble Memorial of Mr. M. Ranga Row B.A., District Excise Officer, Hassan, herewith most respectfully showeth:

1. That the Memorialist entered Government Service as Revenue Probationer on 24th. March 1894, was appointed Amildar on 1st. July 1896, and Acting Extra Assistant Commissioner on 12th. December 1905, and was posted to the Excise Department, and has thus put in a service of fifteen years.

2. That the Memorialist was, after a period of about 22 months as Acting Assistant Commissioner, reverted as District Excise Officer with the status of an Amildar in pursuance of Government Order No. Fl. 1568-70-S.R.83-07-01, dated 4th. October 1907 consequent on the retrenchment effected in the Excise Department according to Government Proceedings No. Fl.9243-54-S.R.145-06-1, dated 15th. June 1907.

3. That while the Memorialist was acting as Assistant Com-

-missioner,

-missioner, he saw several of his junior Amildars in service being promoted and confirmed as Assistant Commissioners on which he made a representation to Government in the month of April 1907, in reply to which, though supported by the strong recommendation of Mr. P. R. W. Wetherall, Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, the Memorialist was informed in Government Letter No. G.1673-G.M.12-06-73, dated10th. September 1908,copy herewith submitted, that " he has not fully qualified himself by passing all the prescribed tests and that he is therefore ineligible for admission to the grade of Assistant Commissioners under the rules issued with Government Order No. G.8139, G.M.12-06-68, dated 27th. June 1907 "

4. That when the Memorialist was acting as Assistant Commissioner there were

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Mr. A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar,

Mr. R. T. Mahadeva Rau,

Mr. T. K. Sundararaja Iyengar, and,

Mr. H. Sitaramaiya,

who were also acting as Assistant Commissioners along with him and who had not qualified themselves similarly by passing all the prescribed tests, but who were, nevertheless, confirmed.

5. That, further, when the Memorialist was still acting, the following junior Amildars and others viz.,

Mr. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer,

Mr. Mohamed Raza,

Mr. R. Nanaswami Rau,

Mr. K. Subba Rau,

Mr. M. Hassan Ali,

Mr. B. S. Ranoji Rau,

Mr. B. Bhima Rau,

Mr. S. Narayana Rau, and ,

Mr.M. P. Viswanatha Rau,

have also been promoted and confirmed as Assistant Commissioners although they have not passed all the prescribed tests.

6. That Your Highness's Memorialist had, after completing his Law Course, appeared for the B. L. Degree Examination, but was taken ill; and that after some rest under medical advice, again appeared for the same Examination when he had, by misfortune, a relapse on which he was strongly advised by Col. A. M. Branfoot I. M. S. , to desist from arduous examination study which would entail mental strain.

7. That the few Extracts, quoted below, from the Reports of the several Officers under whom he has had the privelege to serve will testify to the Memorialist having rendered approved service for the past fifteen years, and that he feels confident that the said Officers may have in their Confidential Reports to Government from time to time expressed themselves favourably as regards his abilities and character :

Report, dated Bangalore, 27th. May 1895, from Mr. Mir Shujaet Ali,

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Shujaet Ali,Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

".....has the honour to submit that Mr. Ranga Rau..... has worked in the Revenue Department of the Deputy Commr's Office and is now working in the Try. Dept. He wasemployed in preparing memoranda of very long and intricate appeals which he did very satisfactorily. He posseses the tact and ability of an Executive Officer and when he passes his examinations, he will prove a good Officer."

2.

Extract from the Report of Mr. P.R.W. Wetherall,Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, on the Administration of the Excise Revenue in the District of Hassan for the year 1905-06.

".....In conclusion the undersigned begs to record..... the good work done by Mr. M. Ranga Row B. A., Extra Assistant Commissioner who was subsequently appointed to the charge of the duties of the Divisional Officer of the newly constituted Excise Division comprising the Hassan District exclusively. This new arrangement has worked very well and the satisfactory improvements shown in the Administration of the Excise Department of the District as well as the increases under all heads of Excise Revenue fully justify the appointment of a separate whole time Officer for the Excise work of this District."

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3.

Extract from the Report of Mr. K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar M. A., Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, on the Excise Administrtion of the Hassan District for the year 1906-07.

" In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the excellent work turned out during the year by Mr. Ranga Row, whose perfect integrity and whole hearted devotion to duty are above all praise."

4.

Extract from the Report of Mr. P. R. W. Wetherall, Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, on the Excise Administration of the Hassan District for the year 1907-08.

" In conclusion the undersigned begs to record his strong appreciation of the very good work done by Mr. M. Ranga Row B. A., District Excise Officer, and the valuable aid he has afforded in improving the Excise administration of the District. "

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8. That under these circumstances Your Highness's Memorialist ventures to most humbly beg that Your Highness may be graciously pleased to admit him to the Cadre of Assistant Commissioners, likewise exempting him from passing the Civil and Registration Tests, for which act of royal grace the

Memorialist

Memorialist shall as in duty bound ever thankfully pray.

Your Highness's humble Memorialist most respectfully begs to remain,

Your Highness's most loyal and devoted Servant,

M Ramcahrs

Hassan.

Dated 12th. March 1909.

Copy of Government Order

No. G. 1673/G.M.12-06-73.

From,

K.S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esqr., B. A., B. L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

To,

P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner ,

Hassan District.

the 10th. September 1908 .

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.41 D.C. dated the 23rd. April 1907 forwarding for the consideration of Government an application from Mr. M. Ranga Rao, Acting District Excise Officer, requesting that he may be confirmed or at least appointed sub-pro-tem as Assistant Commissioner, I am directed to state that Mr. Ranga Rao has not fully qualified himself by passing all the prescribed tests, and that he is therefore not eligible for admission to the grade of Assistant Commissioners under the rules issued with Government Order No. G.8139/G.M.12-06-68 dated 27th. June 1907.

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Sd/ S. P. Rajagopalachari

For Secretary to Government.

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READ.—

Letter No. 8432-8:16 3-09 from the Excise Comr - forwarding a memorial, addressed to H.H. the Maharaja, from Mr M. Ramadas, A Excise Offr Hassan, representing that ~~owing~~ ~~to certain facts~~ ~~certain reasons~~ he is unable to study for the 2nd Registration test and praying that ~~on Consideration of this circumstance~~ he may thereby be exempted from passing the said examinations and that in consideration of his good work testified to by his official superiors he may be promoted to the ~~Cadre~~ Grade of Asst Comrs.

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2 Subsequent correspondence on the subject ending with letter No. 10056 dt. 6-5-09 from the same Office

Ordthereon No- 926 dt. 2-7-09

The Govt of H.H. the Maharaja ~~cannot~~ have repeatedly declined to entertain applications for exemption from passing the prescribed tests and they regret that the request of Mr. Rangaraw has therefore to be ~~declined~~ rejected.

Offg. Secy to Govt

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To the Excise Commr for communication to Mr. Rangaraw.